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Application No. 08/905,709
Filing Date August 5, 1997
Inventor(s) David M. Stern, et al.
Group Art Unit 1646
Examiner Name E. Lazar-Wesley
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Washington, D.C. 20231

March 24, 2003

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Consider the unentered amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on August 23, 2002.

2. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

3. Enclosed is/are

Amendment/Reply.

Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).

Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).

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Other: Preliminary Amendment and Petition for Three-Extension of Time.

4. Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 is claimed.

A verified statement to establish small entity status is enclosed.

A verified statement to establish small entity status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired.

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5. X A check in the amount of \$ 840.00 is enclosed.

6. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

X RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

X Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17).

 Other fees _____.

7. X Three copies of this sheet are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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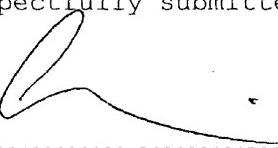
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